

These sheep are of the Leicester breed, and I doubt if any imported stock will surpass them. I exhibited some of my sheep at the Western Fair in 1871, and was awarded the diploma, as having the best sheep on the ground, which all admitted to be right, but through some bad judgment or other, I only got the second prizes. Stock should carry off the prizes; not men.

Yours, PHILIP BROOK.

Whalen, June 27, 1872.

SIR.—Crops in general are promising in this vicinity, except where destroyed by the bug. Some have ploughed up fields of peas that have been entirely stripped by these pests. As to the joint stock company for the FARMERS' ADVOCATE, anything you can do to extend the influence of that valuable sheet, should meet the warm approval of its readers.

SAMUEL SUDDABY.

Somerville, July 10, 1872.

SIR.—I ploughed a field in the fall of 1869, and ploughed the land all around the field in the fall and again in the spring, and sowed with oats and seeded it with clover, (the small kind) and I now have a large crop of grass on the field. The clover all around the field is two weeks later than the rest of the field, the land all being of equal quality and the seed the same. Will anyone be kind enough to give through the ADVOCATE some explanation of this.

HENRY BUCKNER.

Crowland, July 10, 1872.

and they will see crops that will astonish them. Sir William Logan inherits this estate from his brother, who formerly farmed it. Sir William's attention is wholly engrossed with his geological exploration and surveys. He appears an enthusiast. He is devoting his whole time and attention to a minute survey of the eastern townships. He is doing this at his own expense. We had the pleasure of an introduction to him. He is a very active old gentleman, being between seventy and eighty years of age. He has rented the farm to Mr. Thomas Irving, who owns the stock. Mr. Irving has for many years devoted his attention to Ayrshire cattle. His herd, as referred to, carried off the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition in Kingston, in 1872, and the first prize in Quebec in 1871. His bull, "Robbie Burns," is a very fine animal. "Mountain Maid," the cow standing near the bull, is a favourite of ours. "Stately," the last one in the picture, with her head turned, is also a "bonnie beastie," to use the Scotch term. Mr. Irving is a lowland Scotchman, and has made rapid advancement in wealth and position since he came to this country. He is what is termed a canny Scotchman, and is well respected among Ayrshire

were in Montreal, and the Sprague mower, manufactured by M. Moody, of Terrabone, was the victor.

Emigration.

The wealth of our Dominion must, for some time at least, be estimated by the number of her people. Our natural resources are inexhaustible. Mines and minerals, rivers, bays, and inland lakes are all that can be desired to make Canada one of the first nations on the earth. Our great want is an increased population. We need more men of unflagging industry and enterprise, more men from the good old mother country with skilled hand and brawny arm to develop the resources of our country.

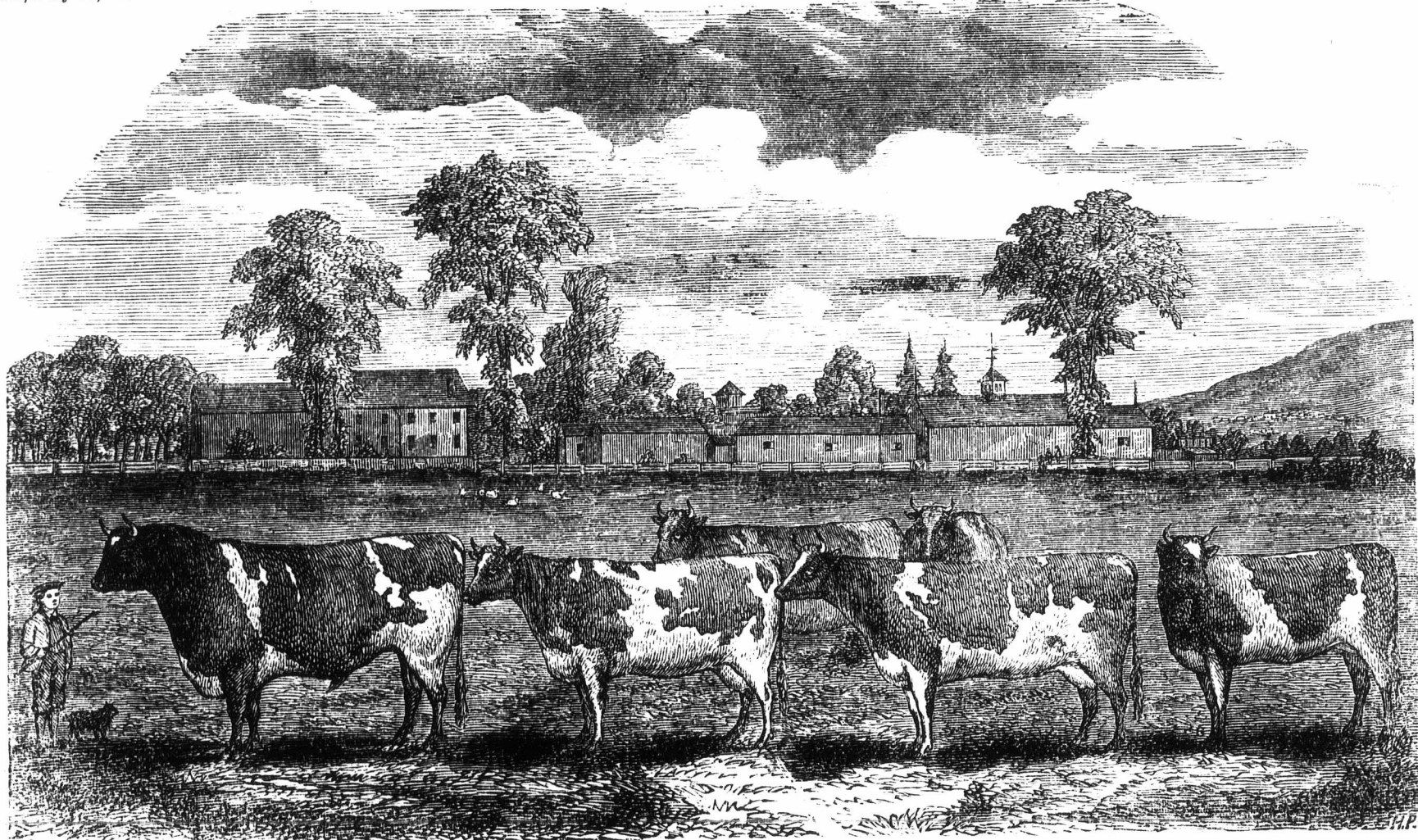
It is not enough to induce emigrants to come to Canada. Every reasonable inducement must be given them to remain in it; and by fostering the industrial pursuits, and by every means promoting the general prosperity of the country, to induce our own people to remain with us, and others to make Canada their permanent home. There is much sound judgment in the following remarks of the "Colonist Farmer," of Fredericton, N.B.:

deal with, and this is the reason why it is desirable that a number of applications should be made at one time, so that the nucleus of a settlement could at once be formed.

Other nations are doing all in their power to attract emigrants from Europe. The Empire of Brazil as well as the United States are offering large grants and free homes to colonists; and some of their agents are, we have reason to believe, endeavoring to depreciate the advantages of Canada that they may thereby the more effectually divert the tide of emigration to their own shores. From the St. John's "Telegraph," N. B., we give an extract of a letter from T. Potts, Esq., London:—

OBSTACLES TO IMMIGRATION.

In some of my previous letters I think I stated a few of the difficulties attending our mission, and gave you an idea of the notions of the people with regard to Canada. I did not tell you that another form of opposition has recently made its appearance, in the form of gigantic American Land Companies, who have taken to abuse Canada through the press, and publish passages derogatory to Canada in the pamphlets they distribute, and if Mr.



VIEW ON SIR WILLIAM LOGAN'S FARM, MONTREAL.

View on Sir Wm. Logan's Farm, Montreal.

THE PROVINCIAL PRIZE HERD OF AYRSHIRES, 1871 AND 1872—THE PROPERTY OF MR. THOMAS IRVING.

This farm contains nearly 200 acres of land, and is situated close to Montreal. The soil is of excellent quality, is well manured, thoroughly underdrained, and well farmed. This is one of the farms from which we have obtained seed for our western farmers. The sight of the crops on this farm would please anyone. The wheat, oats, hay and root crops are equal to the best we have seen in Ontario. Here we see as fine a piece of horse beans as we would see in England. Three and four acres are cultivated on this farm annually. Line hedges are here to be seen that will turn any stock.

Should any of our readers go to Montreal we would advise a visit to this farm,

breeders as being a good judge of this class of animals, and an excellent farmer. The scenery represents the back part of the farm buildings and a small portion of the house on Mr. Logan's estate. A part of the mountain from which Montreal takes its name is also shown. On the side of the mountain may be seen the residence of Sir H. Allen. The engraving is made by our old and favourite artist, Mr. Perrie. We hope to give the representation of more of our breeders' herds and farm scenes.

We write this hurriedly, as we are still on our tour, and hope to visit many more places during the season. We are obtaining information that may be of value to ourselves and our readers. We regret that we cannot devote as much time at each place as we should like to do, or visit as many as we would wish. Future numbers will contain more particulars about some of the farms and stock in this part of the country. A trial of mowing machines on this farm took place while we

The arrangements made by the Government for the reception of immigrants from Europe, naturally leads to the enquiry, if similar advantages were accorded to the young people of our own country, whether it would not be the means of a large number of them, instead of seeking employment in other lands, making homes for themselves among us. We know that it has often been the cry that no encouragement is given to the sons of farmers, as well as other young men, to take up and settle upon the wild lands of the country. This may be true to some extent, and it is very easy to provide a remedy. There can be no good reason why equal facilities should not be given to every one, whether a native of this or any other country, and we are inclined to believe that should a number of young men assemble together for the purpose of settling on a location, they would find no difficulty whatever in obtaining land on conditions similar in all respects to those now being settled by the Danes. Isolated cases are difficult to

Thallir, the head of the Nebraska Land Company at Liverpool tells the truth, they are truly working on a gigantic scale. He told me a short time ago that their company alone had agents in every city and town in Great Britain, that they distributed 100,000 pamphlets a month, that they had three times as many agents, and were spending three times as much money as the whole Dominion of Canada. Nevertheless, in the face of all this, the immigration to Canada this year far exceeds any previous year, which ought to be accepted as a proof that the Dominion agents have not spent their time in idleness, and that the system inaugurated by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture has been eminently successful. In fact, I think the hostility of those land companies is a proof that the Dominion agents are being felt as a thorn in the side of the American land speculators. What share our Province is reaping of this increased emigration I am unable to tell.

The Immigration Report for one month

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